

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF INDIANA**

Page 10, after line 22, insert the following new subsection:

1       (c) STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HEALTHCARE TECH-  
2 NOLOGIES AND CLASSIFICATION.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National  
4       Institute of Standards and Technology, in consulta-  
5       tion with the Director of the National Science Foun-  
6       dation, not later than 90 days after the date of en-  
7       actment of this Act, shall establish a task force  
8       whose membership includes representatives of other  
9       Federal agencies and industry groups (such as the  
10      American Health Information Management Associa-  
11      tion and the American Medical Informatics Associa-  
12      tion) to develop a strategic plan including rec-  
13      ommendations for—

14           (A) the development, adoption, and main-  
15      tenance of terminologies and classifications;

16           (B) gaining commitment of terminology  
17      and classification stakeholders (such as devel-  
18      opers, end users, and other service and tech-  
19      nology suppliers) to principles and guidelines

1 for open and transparent processes to enable  
2 cost-effective interoperability and complete and  
3 accurate information;

4 (C) the design of a centralized authority or  
5 governance model, including principles for its  
6 operation and funding scenarios;

7 (D) United States participation in the  
8 International Health Terminology Standards  
9 Development Organization; and

10 (E) any other issues identified by the task  
11 force.

12 (2) TASK FORCE REPORT.—The task force shall  
13 report its findings and recommendations to the  
14 Committee on Science and Technology of the House  
15 of Representatives not later than 12 months after  
16 the date of enactment of this Act. The task force  
17 shall terminate after transmitting such report.

18 (3) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The  
19 task force established under this subsection shall not  
20 be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
21 U.S.C. App.).